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In re patent application of: TAKAHASHI

Serial No.: 09/338,622

Group No.: 2624

Filed: June 23, 1999

Examiner: WORKU, Negussie

For: **WIRELESS REMOTE PRINTING SYSTEM AND METHOD**

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Sir/Madam:

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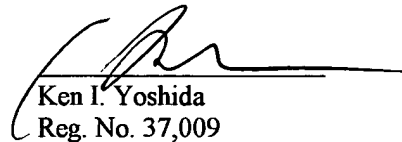
The undersigned appreciated a telephone call from the Examiner to notify that the above referenced application is facing abandonment. As I explained to the Examiner during the telephonic conference, a response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed September 9, 2003 was mailed on September 11, 2003. As evidenced by the dated and returned postcard, the response was received by the PTO on September 15, 2003. We enclose in this communication a copy of the return postcard as well as a copy of the response.

In addition, since the new amendment format is now enforced, the filed response is also formatted in the new amendment format. The newly formatted response contains the exactly identical content and should be treated as an original response as if it had been filed on June 2, 2003.

As explained in the response to Non-Compliant Amendment, the format of the response that was filed on June 2, 2003 was correct. The new format was not effective until June 30, 2003. For this reason, for the purpose of the PTA calculation, no reduction should be made against the Applicant based upon the delay caused by the error at the USPTO.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 16, 2004


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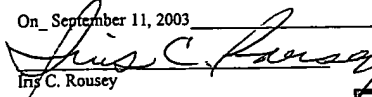
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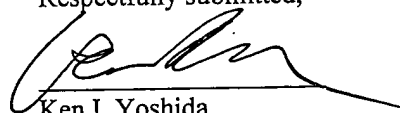
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RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121) Technology Center 2600

Sir/Madam:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated September 9, 2003, enclosed is a copy of a response to an Office Action filed on June 2, 2003 as indicated in the above Notice. Also enclosed is a copy of the transmittal letter and a returned Acknowledgement postcard. The requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.121 has been amended on June 30, 2003, and the response to the Office Action has been filed prior to June 30, 2003. For this reason, the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment is invalid. The Applicant respectfully submits to the Legal Instrument Examiner to accept the response filed on June 6, 2003 without any further change and time extension.

Respectfully submitted,


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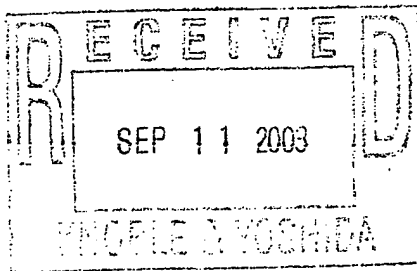
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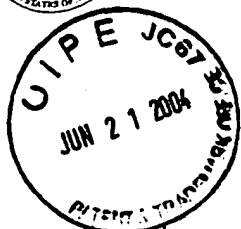
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Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)

The amendment document filed on 6-6-03 is considered non-compliant because it has failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121, as amended on June 30, 2003 (see 68 Fed. Reg. 38611, Jun. 30, 2003). In order for the amendment document to be compliant, correction of the following omission(s) or provision is required. Only the section (1.121(h)) of the amendment document containing the omission or non-compliant provision must be resubmitted (in its entirety), e.g., the entire "Amendments to the claims" section of applicant's amendment document must be re-submitted.

THE FOLLOWING CHECKED (X) ELEMENTS(S) CAUSE THE AMENDMENT DOCUMENT TO BE NON-COMPLIANT:

- ☒ 1. Amendments to the specification:
- ☐ A. Amended paragraph(s) do not include markings.
 - ☐ B. New paragraph(s) should not be underlined.
 - ☒ C. Other: Amendts. made to the specification must be in paragraph form.
- ☐ 2. Abstract:
- ☐ A. Not presented on a separate sheet. 37 CFR 1.72.
 - ☐ B. Other _____
- ☐ 3. Amendments to the drawings: _____
- ☒ 4. Amendments to the claims:
- ☒ A. A complete listing of all of the claims is not present.
 - ☐ B. The listing of claims does not include the text of all claims (incl. withdrawn claims)
 - ☒ C. Each claim has not been provided with the proper status identifier, and as such, the individual status of each claim cannot be identified.
 - ☐ D. The claims of this amendment paper have not been presented in ascending numerical order.
 - ☒ E. Other: Please see new rule 1.121.

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For further explanation of the amendment format required by 37 CFR 1.121, see MPEP Sec. 714 and the USPTO website at <http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/dapp/opla/preognotice/officeflyer.pdf>.

If the non-compliant amendment is a PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT, applicant is given ONE MONTH from the mail date of this letter to supply the corrected section which complies with 37 CFR 1.121. Failure to comply with 37 CFR 1.121 will result in non-entry of the preliminary amendment and examination on the merits will commence without consideration of the proposed changes in the preliminary amendment(s). This notice is not an action under 35 U.S.C. 132, and this ONE MONTH time limit is not extendable.

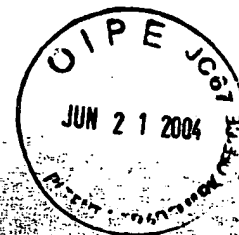
If the non-compliant amendment is a reply to a NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION, and since the amendment appears to be a *bona fide* attempt to be a reply (37 CFR 1.135(c)), applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE MONTH from the mailing of this notice within which to re-submit the corrected section which complies with 37 CFR 1.121 in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD ARE AVAILABLE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

If the amendment is a reply to a FINAL REJECTION, this form may be an attachment to an Advisory Action. The period for response to a final rejection continues to run from the date set in the final rejection, and is not affected by the non-compliant status of the amendment.

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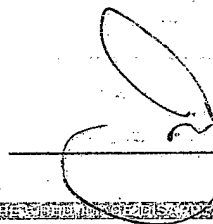
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)

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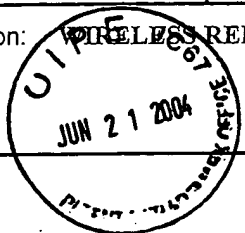
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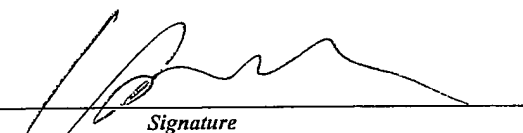
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	24 -	20 =	4 x	\$18.00	\$72.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4 -	3 =	1 x	\$84.00	\$84.00
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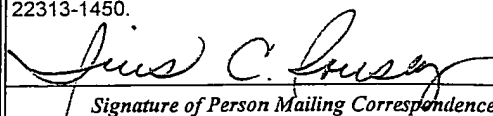
- ☐ No additional fee is required for amendment.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$156.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
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- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☐ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.


Signature

Dated: June 2, 2003

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